

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: PROSTHETIC INTERVERTEBRAL
JOINT FOR THE CERVICAL SPINE (as
amended)

Examiner: Ann M. Schillinger

Group Art Unit: 3774

Confirmation No. 6815

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Action dated July 9, 2008, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks.

The Remarks begin on page 2.